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Ms. Cathy L. Hendricks, ASID/IIDA Executive Director Texas Board of Architectural Examiners P.O. Box 12337 Austin, Texas 78711-2337

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Dear Ms. Hendricks:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 110979.

The Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (the "board") received an open records request for all documents held by the board relating to a particular complaint against an architectural firm. You contend the requested documents are excepted from required public disclosure because the documents pertain to a disciplinary action currently pending before the board.

We have considered your arguments for non-disclosure and have reviewed the documents at issue. Based on your representations to this office, we agree the requested information may be withheld from the public at this time under the Open Records Act. We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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